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RELIABLE GROCERS.

TOWING COMBINE.

terests-One Tug Dropped.

The Northwestern Lumber Company

Negotiations have been pending for

some time relative to this purchase and

it was brought about by increase of the

a tow. The law among them was that

and get a line aboard was to have the

tow and because of this many interest-

ng races have taken place between the

This purchase now gives the company

control of four tugs-the Daving. Trav-

tain Johnson, now of the Traveler.

will succeed Captain Stream, of the

Western Lumber Company for many

The headquarters of the Gray's Har-

bor Tug Boat Company will bereafter

MARINE BARGAINS.

Cheelch Bros., of South Bend and

purchase was effected through Surtees

Don't under any circumstances or-

As Pat O'Hoolihan was walking down

Broadway he was accosted by a dis-

tinguished looking stranger who wished

to know the quickest way to the City

Hall. Pat told him. and then inquired

"I." said the stranger, drawing him-

self up proudly, "am the Hon. John

of the Garter, Knight of the Bath.

Knight of the Royal Legion and of the

Pat was staggered for a moment.

Then he in turn raised his head proud-

Hoboken, tonight, lasht night, night be-

fort last, night before that, tomorrow

night, and ivrey other dom night in the

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar,

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lonorgan, provincial

Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I

caught a severe cold while hunting s

burglar in the forest swamp last fall.

Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,

I tried it, and after using two small

bottles, I was completely cured." This

remedy is intended especially for coughs

and colds. It will loosen and relieve a

severe cold in less time than by any

other treatment and is a favorite wher-

ever its superior excellence has become

known. For sale by Frank Hart and

Leading Druggsts.

wake."-Woman's Home Companion.

honor of addressing?"

cheerfully, "And who might ye be?"

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD

rival captains.

line of promotion.

#### ANOTHER BIG EXCURSION.

The Astoria & Columbia River Port. Gray's Harbor Tug Owners Pool Inland Railroad Company's Sunday excursions to Seaside, from Portland, are opening up in fine shape, as far as of this city has sold its two tugboats, numbers are concerned. The second of Printer and Traveler, to the Gray's the series arrived here yesterday Harbor Tugboat Company of Aberdeen, promptly at 11.30 o'clock, with 580 peo- but in doing so has acquired the conple billed for the coast, and all looking trolling interest in that corporation, happy in an anticipatory sort of way, which means that the Northwestern They look, for the most part, like tired Lumber Company will still do the towclerks and saleswomen, eager for an ing on Gray's Harbor. outing and enjoying the hour of relaxation to the full. There are ten cars on the string yesterday, all full.

Hotel Irving - European plan. The their tugs, keen rivalry, compelling the only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large boats to make long trips from the enand airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to trance to harbor out to sea in search of \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

#### MASONIC MEETING.

There will be a special communicatio of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday. tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. By den. secretary.

#### WANTED ELSEWHERE.

There is more trouble ahead for B. B. Harris, the Astorian who is serving a five months' sentence in the Marion county jail. The Seattle chief of police recently sent here for a photograph of Harris to ascertain whether he is the man that is wanted in that city on the charge of forgery. The local prisoner be done in this city.-Washingtonian. was identified to be the man for whom the police have been looking. Not only are the Seattle authorities after Harris, the concert Tuesday evening will be but those of Portland also wish to have given to the San Francisco relief fund. him examined on the charge of obtaining money under false pretence. Salem Journal.

### A LIBERAL OFFER.

Herman Wise will give 10 per cent of Independent from the defunct Alaska all cash sales during the balance of this Fisheries' Union, for \$2500, must be month t 'he relief of the earthquake congratulated upon their bargain. The sufferers in California.

As Mr. Wise carries the largest stock Hope, the well-known shipbroker. We of men's and boys' goods and has all understand the tug originally cost \$10. of his goods market in plain figures, 500 and that the purchasers were you will do well to buy your goods promptly offered \$5000 .- Scattle Mafrom Mr. Wise and indirectly help rine Review. those who are in want in California.

All For San Francisco-The Woman's Club of this city has determined to turn | waits. over to the relief committee of this city. for the benefit of the suffering San Franciscans, all the excess funds arising from their grand concert to be given in the Elks' lodge-room on the night of April 24th, next Tuesday. And the 7lks have generously given them the rent of the big rom free of cost. Everybody should turn out and make it a grand success.

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If you do not like

Hill Bros High **Grade Vacuum** Packed Mocha 2 Java Coffee Better

than any other you have ever used. Try it; the taste will tell.

## JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.

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Fine Harriman Steamer Destroyed in San Francisco.

COMPANY HAS HARD LUCK

Every Boat Operated by the Corporation in Cost Traffic Has Been Ill-Used During the Last Three Years,

Thrown over on her side by the first shock of the carthquake, the steamer Columbia caught fire while she was occupying a berth on the Union Iron works drydoca at San Francisco and was totally destroyed. The engineers, firemen and others of the crew who were on the steamer at the time narrowly escaped with their lives. Their

licenses and other belongings were lost. A letter giving an account of the affair was received in Portland Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Murphy, wife of E. G. Murphy, third assistant engineer on great expense entailed in operating the vessel. Until then it was believed by the local officials of the Harriman steamship lines that the Columbia was safe. As the drydock is in a remote part of the water front, far removed the first steamer to reach the vessel from a district of a continuous line of buildings, it was believed that the steamer would not be damaged.

The Columbia was one of the finest steamers on the coast. For the past twenty years she has been plying regularly between Portland and San Franeler, Printer and Cudahy, which were cisco in the freight and passenger trade. all being used in the battle for trade. About two weeks ago she was taken It is understood that only three of out of commission temporarily to be order of the W. M. Attest: E. C. Hol- these tugs will be used and that Cap- given a general overhauling. During her enforced layoff the company had secured the steamer Barraconta to take her first trip, however, the disaster oc-Daring, and the other captains who have been in the service of the North curred and the company cancelled her sailing date.

> years will all move up a notch in the Until other arrangements can be made Until other arrangements can be made the company will have no other vessel on the route but the Costa Rica. It is on the route but the Costa Ries. It is probable that she will be tied up temporarily on account of the decision be at Hoquiam and all business will reached by the California authorities not to permit any vessel to leave the Bay City carrying freight. Help Swell Them .- The proceeds of

Disaster has overtaken every steamer wheh has been operated by the Harriman interests in the coast service during the past two or three years. About eighteen months ago the steamer Elder was wrecked in the Columbia river Aberdeen, the purchasers of the tug land to San Francisco. After spending nearly \$50,000 to raise the vessel the company turned her over to the underwriters, who also failed to remove her, About six months ago she was purchased by J. H. Peterson of Portland for \$10,000. The work of trying to raise her from the rocks on which she has

settled is still in progress. A few months later the company lost For a good shave go to the Occident the steamer St. Paul, another hand-Barber Shop. Five chairs No long some coaster, which cost close to a quarter of a million dollars. In a heavy fog she drifted into the breakers and on the rocks off Point Gorda, California. while bound from the Bay City to der your new clothes without looking Portland. The following day her pasover Strauss Bros.' display of cloths at C. H. Cooper; perfect flit guaranteed. sengers were picked up by other steamers and all were saved. The steamer's bones are bleaching on the sands close WAS IN FLOWER to the spot where the wreck occurred.

The steamer Oregon, chartered by the company to assist in taking care of the heavy traffic, caught fire off Crescent City and was saved from total destruction only through heroic efforts of her officers and erew. For two days they fought the flames and succeeded in getting the vessel to San Francisco, although she was badly damaged.

It is estimated that the Columbia Kenneth Edgerton of London, Knight cost close to \$250,000. She was by far Knight of the Malta. Knight of the the best equipped boat running out of Portland. Captain Doran had been in Golden Fleece, Knight of St. John, command of her for years. She was built at Chester, Penn., in 1880 and soon Iron Cross. And whom have I the afterwards was brought around the Horn to the Pacific Coast. The steamer was 309 feet long. 38.55 feet across the beam, 14.4 feet deep and of 2,721,89 tons ly and replied, "Ye have the honor of gross register.-Portland Journal. addhressin' Pathrick O'Hoolihan, of

> Ladies-We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of upto-date dress and street hats for aldies and also for the little misses, Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

Pacific Orchestra will give a dance in Suomi Hall, Uniontown, Saturday, April 28th, to which all are invited. eGnts, 50 cents.

Strong Attraction-Miss Anna Campone of the performers at the concert to Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist. be givent Tuesday evening April 24th at the Odd Fellowe' Hall.

Bought at Herman Wise's Fine Store Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Say So.

FOR THE

# CALIFORNIA SUFFERERS

Herman Wise Wont Let Any Firm in Portland Beat Him. They Offer 5 Percent of All Sales During the Balance of This Month to Relieve the Distressed. Herman Wise Will Give

# 10 Per Cent

Of All Cash Sales During the Balance Of This Month and Help Out California Neighbors.

# Herman Wise

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

Monday handed down a decision in a contested divorce suit which directly affects a very large per cent of all divorces in this country. The decision, in brief, is the effect that state courts cannot grant divorces binding in other states where only the plaintiff is resident in the state where the divorce is secured and the defendant is not served with personal summons,

This decision, if rigidly adhered to, will nullify hundreds of divorces heretofore granted and brand as illegitimate scores of children born of subsequent marriages entered into by persons believing themselves legally divorced, For this reason it is attracting widespread attention among legal men and the pub-

Among lawyers and judges the general opinon is that the decision affects only those divorces in which one party thereto resided. at the time of the granting of the decree, in a state whose divorce laws conflict with those of the state where the divorce was obtained. If, however, it is construed to apply to all divorces where one party thereto was a non-resident at the time of the decree, it will result in untold embarrassment and complications over property rights. Seattle lawyers are quoted as stating that an average of fifteen divorces are granted weekly in King county alone, fully 75 per cent, of which are "default cases." where the defendant is non-resident and summons is served by publication alone.

It is believed by many that this decision is a long step toward divorce law reform and will inevitably result in national and perhaps international, uniformity of these laws,-Seattle P.-I.

Do not miss the excellent concert Tuesday evening April 24th under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Holbell, pupil of Nash of Nortland, will be lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents,

Morning Astorian 65 cents per month.

Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day. Yard Men, \$2.00 per day. Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work

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vertisement.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details does so good a thing as when it supplies of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, ful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and this instance is becomes a blessing, and tell him so. That is all.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

ermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-1013t you'll be a steady customer there. It

Baseball goods at Svenson's,

Giant Pansies, new varieties, of carplanting, etc. Columbia Nursery Co., 516 Bond street.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other re pairs. If so, take it to Andrew As-Company. They also do all kind. blacksmithing and repair work.

Come, come, come, to the concert. N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all Tuesday evening, April 24th. See ad- manner of texidermy, furniture upholstering, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and al work guaranteed.

THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never a man with a well-cooked and healthno pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied ex-The Municipal League will hold its pression of countenace. Just watch for convention on April 23rd., in the Fish- a day or so, and the first thing you know is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

Astoria should have a seawall, and se nation plants, geraniums for outdoor it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good.